103D CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. J. RES. 96

Designating the week of February 1 through 7, 1993, as "Travel Agent Appreciation Week".

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 1993

Mr. Oberstar introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

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- Whereas travel and tourism has become one of the fastest growing industries in the United States, generating more than \$350,000,000,000 in 1992;
- Whereas over 40,000 travel agencies in the United States perform many vital services that save American consumers and business valuable time and money;
- Whereas both business and leisure travelers have come to rely on the travel agent for accurate, professional advice;

- Whereas travel agents are an integral part of the travel and tourism industry;
- Whereas travel agents generated over \$51,000,000,000 in revenue for the airline industry in 1992 alone;
- Whereas travel agents are located in all the 50 States in the United States, and are an important source of jobs from entry level to middle management in almost every town throughout the country; and
- Whereas it is fitting to set aside a time to honor and recognize these highly trained travel professionals: Now, therefore, be it
 - 1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives
 - 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
 - 3 That the week of February 1 through 7, 1993, is des-
 - 4 ignated as "Travel Agent Appreciation Week", and the
 - 5 President is authorized to issue a proclamation calling
 - 6 upon the people of the United States to observe this week
 - 7 with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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